

The purpose of this bulletin is to address the issues of interest to the members of the North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society. It depends on those members for news and information. Contact the bulletin editor, M. Luisa McAllister, at Comenius Hall, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018, 215-861-1405.

Conferences

F. Petry, chair of the Conference Committee, announced that the '88 NAFIPS Conference will be hosted by San Francisco State University, June 8 to 10, 1988. The Organizing Committee will consist of F. Wong, E. Ruspini, R. Tong, and S. Ovchinnikov.

The Second International Symposium on Methodologies for Intelligent Systems will be held October 14 to 17, 1987, at the Hilton Hotel, University Place, Charlotte, North Carolina. The symposium is intended for individuals actively engaged in research of the theoretical and practical aspects of intelligent systems. The goal is to provide a platform for a useful exchange between theoreticians and practitioners. For more information contact Zbigniew W. Ras, Computer Science Department, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina 28223.

Past Conferences

NAFIPS'87 was held May 5 to 7, 1987, at Purdue University. Proceedings are available. Address all inquiries to Professor Jean-Lou Chameau, Grissom Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907. The Special Lectures were as follows: "Some applications of possibilistic qualifications in default reasoning," by Ronald R. Yager; "Computer vision with the fuzzy algorithms," by Madan M. Gupta; "Core zone scatterplots: A new algorithm for feature extraction and 2D displays," by James C. Bezdek; "Experiments with interval representations of uncertainty," by Richard Tong; and "Commonsense reasoning viewed as fuzzy constraint propagation," by Lotfi A. Zadeh.

Two sessions on Decision Making Under Uncertainty were held at the Eighteenth Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Modeling and Simulation. Proceedings are available. Address all inquiries to either W. Vogt or M. Mickle, co-chairs, Benedum Engineering Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15261. Some topics were as follows: "Applications of fuzzy sets

in redundancy management and filtering of sensor data,” by Dr. R. N. Lea; “Decision making within a fuzzy expert system,” by Prof. J. J. Buckley and Dr. D. Tucker; and “Uncertainty and equivocality in organizational information,” by Prof. T. Whalen and Prof. C. D. Tabor.